

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Masahiko NAKAJIMA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1533A  
Filed September 24, 2004 :  
HOLLOW STRUCTURE PLATE, :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, :  
MANUFACTURING DEVICE THEREOF, : **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED**  
AND SOUND ABSORBING STRUCTURE : **TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE**  
PLATE : **FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT**  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP03/03742 : **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

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